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MONDAY	8,835
TUESDAY	7,050
WEDNESDAY	6,667
THURSDAY	6,698
FRIDAY	6,814
SATURDAY	7,305
TOTAL	43,369
Daily Average	7,228
Average Daily Sworn Circulation Last 3 Months of 1905,	6,5[illegible]3

ABOUT THOSE CRIBS

In the record kept by Inspector Mayes, for his daily reports to the city engineer, and which was read by him at the board of works meeting last week, it was set down that on the first day he began work, Nov. 10th, there was an application from the contractor for permission to depart from the specification for the ballast floor, which was to be of birch or hemlock, 10 inches square. The engineer agreed to the change. Part of what was put in was cedar, but most of it spruce poles, which were not to be less than 7 inches in diameter at the small end and 10 inches at the large end. He was also permitted to butt the longitudinals. Fault was found with some of the bearings, which were not over five inches, and the contractor was warned not to go on in that way.

On Nov. 13th the inspector found longitudinals not butted on the ties but between them. He reported it to the engineer.

On the 14th, the inspector ordered a stick of timber out of the face.

On the 18th the contractor asked permission to lay the ballast floor of the last bays of Sec. 1 on the longitudinals instead of the ties. Referred to the engineer.

On the 19th the engineer consented, and also, when asked about ties projecting out eight inches, as per specification, said it would be well to keep them in about four inches, as there had been trouble with steamers catching on them. This might have been known when the specifications were drawn, but the specifications called for eight inches.

On the 24th the director told the inspector he had better see the engineer and tell him about the wane on the timber, and have it threshed out at the council or board of works. The inspector told the engineer, but the board of works was not asked to discuss the question.

On No. 25th the entry was as follows:-

"Nov. 25th—Moved No. 1 crib down with tugs Lord Roberts, Lord Woleseley and Neptune to the face of the Dunn wharf. After dinner began work on No. 2 section. Mr. Clark asked me if he could butt the first tiers of longitudinals instead of lapping them. I told him I would call up the engineer on the telephone and ask him about it, as I could not take the responsibility. I called up the engineer and he said he could butt the first tier of longitudinals."

This was the page that was torn out of the book, and the inspector says he was asked by the engineer to change the entry. The latter denies that he did so. The entries in one of the two books after that date were a mere record of the weather, number of men at work, and such details.

The record proves, what indeed is not now denied, that there were departures from the specifications without the knowledge of the board of works, which under the contract was to pronounce on all such matters.

It is stated that of timbers now being placed in the cribs there is a larger proportion of short timber than the specifications call for. This may be approved by the board of works, but that body has not yet dealt with the subject.

THE WATER SYSTEM

The declaration of the underwriters that high and low level services will not be satisfactory in connection with the new waterworks system projects a new element into the controversy on that subject. Inasmuch as a lower rate of insurance was one of the great inducements for incurring the expenditure of nearly or quite half a million dollars to extend the system to Loch Lomond, and as it was pointed out that the saving in cost of insurance would more than pay the interest on the expenditure, it is absolutely necessary that the pressure under the new system be the pressure of an effective gravitation system. Mr. Barbour insists that there should be a single service, and Mr. Murdoch dissents from that view. The underwriters emphatically endorse the views of Mr. Barbour.

Regarding the serial story now running in the Times, an American exchange says: "In times past when anything reached the pinnacle of popularity it had a cigar named after it. Now things have changed and a post card picture is the culminating evidence of success. Judging by this standard C. N. and A. M. Williamson's latest story, "My Friend the Chauffeur," has arrived at the highest rung of the ladder, for not only one postal card but a series of postal cards have been put on the market, illustrating the trip taken through Dalmatia by the party in the book."

TRADE WITH MANCHESTER

The Times yesterday referred to the growth of trade between Canada and Manchester, and suggested that New Brunswick shippers should send more produce to the great market of which Manchester is the centre.

This paper is reminded that ten years ago the St. John Board of Trade took up this question with Manchester merchants, and in that year the president of the St. John board, who was in Europe, visited Manchester, addressed the Chamber of Commerce, and came home with a proposition to the effect that if the Canadian government would grant a subsidy of $50,000 a line of five steamers would be put on the route between Manchester and St. John, direct. The subsidy was not secured. The next year another member of the St. John board visited Manchester, and further interest was aroused, but the best that could be got was a joint steamship service with Halifax, such as we have now.

But while ten years ago the Board of Trade was seeking a direct steamship service, New Brunswick producers have not yet made any systematic effort to capture a share of the market of Manchester and vicinity.

Judge Gaynor, speaking at New Rochelle, on Sunday, made a vigorous attack on Mr. John D. Rockefeller. He said:—

"No amount of money given to charity, no amount of church or Sunday school teachings, no amount of money given to found colleges which was the unpaid wages due to labor can make such a character decent or respectable in this country or any other country on earth, unless it is an absolutely degenerate community. Has Rockefeller made his money by his superior genius? I should say no—by the superior rascality of the railroads, which discriminated in his favor."

A Montreal despatch credits Mr. Emmerson with an ambition to double-track the I. C. R. from Moncton to Halifax, and to spend altogether some $9,500,000 between Montreal and Halifax. The western members will probably regard such a proposition with disfavor at present, or until the finances of the road are shown to be on a permanently satisfactory basis.

The city council must not make any mistake in connection with some dredging that is said to be needed at certain steamship berths. If there has been any filling up at any point it must be dredged out again. There is a dredge that can be utilised without applying to Mr. Mayes, but if necessary his dredge can be secured.

Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, makes the interesting announcement that his government will declare its policy with respect to prohibition before the house is prorouged.

In Victoria yesterday a Liberal defeated the Conservatives and Socialists. In Annapolis a Liberal defeated the Conservatives and Prohibitionists.

Progressive Amherst has voted $94,500 for improvements in its water and sewerage system and additions to the Winter Fair buildings.

The city council is having its own troubles in the effort to increase its revenues from the market and similar sources.

THE ELLIS COMPANY

The last performances of the Ellis Co. at the Opera House are being well attended The comedy of "Jane," which will be given for the last time tonight, hit the popular fancy and good houses were the result. Mr. Ellis was excruciatingly funny as William, and was ably seconded by the company. Tomorrow night the great event of their engagement takes place. Mr. Ellis will give his famous rendition of "Sherlock Holmes" the preparation for which has been going on all week. The demand for seats is unprecedented and it is doubtful if a seat will be left in the house tomorrow night. "Sherlock Holmes" will be given the balance of the week and concludes the company's engagement here this season. It is hoped Mr. Ellis will return next year as he can be depended on to bring only the best in the market. Seats now on sale.

THE MOVING PICTURE SHOW

Stock's wonderful moving picture and vaudeville show, which begins an engagement at the Opera House next Monday, March 12th, has been pleasing large audiences throughout the Western States. The Paduca, Ky., Register has this to say of the show:—

Mr. Stock presented the finest series of moving pictures ever seen in Paduca, and for clearness and steadiness the pictures have never been equaled. There was not the least bit of vibration to the machine and the running of the pictures without noise was a welcome innovation.

GUYOT ANTICIPATES VICTORY

In the absence of any generally interesting sporting events of late the wrestling match tomorrow evening in York Theatre between Eugene Hardy of this city, and Adrienne Guyot, the champion of Italy will doubtless be witnessed by a very large number of men. Guyot, as lately stated, has just returned from his first tour of the United States in which he won nearly every bout, and naturally he anticipates no defeat at the hands of the muscular little chap now living in this city.

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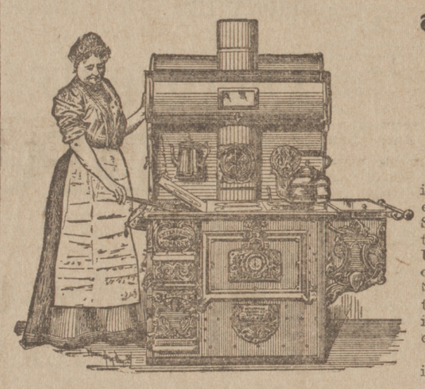
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SPORTING

THE TURF

FAST ONES FOR PROVINCES.

The horsemen throughout the provinces are making active preparations for the coming season, as may be noted by the recent meeting at which dates were arranged for thirteen weeks of racing, and they are also making a number of purchases which will add new interest to the sport.

J. R. Cowans, of the Springhill stables, who has done so much for racing in the provinces, will again have a strong stable this year, and he has recently received three additions from Indianapolis, Indiana They are all green ones, none of them ever having started in a race, and were selected for him by R. W. Goodrich, Poultney, Vermont, who bought Lady Patton, 2.17½ Lady Bingen, 2.14¼; Claudia Hal, 2.21¼, and others for him.

The first is Dr. George Mills, trotter, brown stallion, 15½ hands high, foaled, 1903, bred by C. H. Mills, Champaign, Illinois., by Helicon, 15896, first dam La Fenne, by Norval, 5,335; second dam Pearl Russell, by Mambrino Russell, 2008; third dam Pearl Leonard by American Clay, 34; forth dam John Campbell, thoroughbred, son of Wagner. He is a handsome colt, black with a tan muzzle, shows great speed, and in purchasing such a richly bred colt Mr. Cowans is also making a most valuable addition to the breeding interests of the provinces.

The second, a pacing mare, Miss Kadmas, bay, by Greystone, 6164, son of the famed Nutwood, 600, dam Ambrosia, by Hambrino, 820. This mare is a regular little block, 15 hands, and is speedy.

The third is a bay mare, Fleetfoot, by Bourbon Patchen, 17,490, dam Bertha Bay, 3,536. She is not only a beautifully gaited pacer, but also a good gaited trotter, and is credited with a fast trial.

A gentleman who visited the Springhill stables the other day says all the horses there are in magnificent shape; sleighing was good the early part of the season, they took advantage of it, and the horses have only missed a few days since they let up last fall. Lady Patton, the great green mare of last season, has grown and filled out, and it would not be surprising to see her in the free-for-alls before the season is out.—Hlf. Recorder.

(Toronto Globe).

The Dominion Exhibition, to be held at St. John, N. B., this year, announces several early closing stakes for trotters and pacers of the value of about $3,000.

HOCKEY

Mount Allison will play St. Francis Xavier at Truro next Tuesday night for the intercollegiate hockey championship of the maritime provinces. The teams are champions of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia respectively, each having won two games from its opponent. St. Francis defeated Dalhousie in two straight games and Mt. Allison secured one by default from the U. N. B. and beat the Fredericton boys in the next game.

SACKVILLE, 5; RAMBLERS, 3.

Sackville, N. B., March 6—(Special)—In one of the fastest and most interesting matches ever seen here, Sackville took the Ramblers of Amherst into camp tonight by a score of five to three. About 500 witnessed the game and great enthusiasm prevailed. Ayer and Stuart, for Sackville, each notched one in the first half, while Murray and Brown did the trick for Amherst, the half ending two to two.

The second half opened sharp and continued at a lively clip. The Ramblers were somewhat weakened by the absence of their cover point, Curren, and were hardly a match for the home team. Sackville scored three in the second half and Amherst one. Harry Winters, of Truro, acted as referee.

THE OLD TIMERS.

The team of last year's players to face the Mohawks or All-St. John Friday night had a good practice last night. There was a full attendance of the men to compose the combination and for more than an hour they put up fast work against the Y. M. C. A. team. They showed up well, and if last night's practice is any criterion, they will make the pick of this year's players hustle.

Carl Shaefer of last year's Moncton Victorias on right wing is going at a pretty fast clip, and "Polly" Howard, who is holding the left wing gave every evidence of his old time speed. Frank O'Neil, the centre man for the "old timers," is giving every indication that he still has a barrel of speed and has not forgotten how to use his stick. Rainnie, at cover, who was captain of last year's champion Sackville team, is able yet to show them how to do the trick. George Blizard, who has figured with all the fastest teams in St. John, including the old Beavers, Mohawks and Neptunes, is probably one of the fastest of the lot.

In fact, with the other practices they will have, which will be every night until the night of the game, the septette should be a fast one.

NEW GLASGOW THE CHAMPIONS.

Truro, March 6—(Special)—The New Glasgow hockey team played the Wanderers of Halifax to a standstill here tonight, defeating them by a score of 7 to 1, and winning the championship of Nova Scotia.

LOCAL NOTES.

An all-St. John team will go to Fredericton Thursday to play the team of the capital that evening. The line-up has not yet been decided upon, but will probably be made up today.

Efforts are being made to bring the crack Amherst Ramblers here for Saturday night, the intention being to play them against the winner of Friday night's game.

CURLING

THE JONES CUP.

Last night in the St. Andrew's rink, Dr. McCully defeated F. N. Robertson 15 to 7 in the semi-finals. The score:

Dr O J McCully, skip.....15	F N Robertson, skip 9

Tonight R. T. Leavitt will play R. G. Haley, also in the semi-finals, and the winners will play off for the finals.

ON ST. ANDREW'S RINK ICE.

Four rinks of ladies played the gentlemen on the St. Andrews ice yesterday and were defeated by thirteen points. The score by skips was:

Gentlemen:		Ladies:	
A S Bowman	10	Mrs J R Thomson	13
L P D Tilley	13	Mrs Geo W Jones	7
W A Lockhart	16	Mrs P W Thomson	6
Dr S B Smith	9	Mrs Frank White	9

This morning, on St. Andrew's ice, the match between the St. Andrew's and Thistle lady curlers will take place.

CARLETON, 67; HAMPTON, 60.

Hampton, N. B., March 6—(Special)—The second half of the Carleton-Hampton curling match was played here this afternoon, resulting in a final victory for Carleton by seven points. The rinks and scores were as follows:

Carleton:		Hampton:	
W O Dunham, skip	23	F F Giggey, skip	14
J H Driscoll, skip	13	Jas. Berry, skip	27
Total	36	Total	41
First half	31		19
Total score	67		60

Majority for Carleton, 7.

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